

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network (1) a service made available on a communication network (2) by a service provider, ~~which access~~ the method comprises comprising the steps of:

~~the service provider~~ supplying a mediation module (4) with information from the service provider relating at least to the which relates to at least an address (~~@, P~~) of said service in the communication network; ~~[[2),]]~~

determining, at the mediation module, (4) ~~determining at least one~~ a path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service via the multipath access network and associating said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S); and ~~[[,]]~~

receiving, at the terminal (T), ~~receiving~~ said path identifier associated with said information from the mediation module (4) during service discovery.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the multipath access network is a multichannel access network and said path identifier comprises a location identifier of ~~the~~ a channel of said multichannel access network to be used by the terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the mediation module (4) determines ~~the~~ which multichannel access network (1) to use ~~be used~~ and receives said location identifier from said multichannel access network.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said multichannel access network ~~uses~~ utilizes Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) signaling.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said path identifier further comprises ~~an~~ a technology identifier of ~~the technology of~~ said multichannel access network.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein said multichannel access network ~~uses~~ utilizes Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) signaling.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein said path identifier ~~consists of the couple~~ comprises a parameter pair comprising service ID (SID) and service component (SCIDs). ~~(Sid, SCIDs)[[.]]~~

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said terminal (T) is tuned to ~~the~~ a channel corresponding to said path identifier.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the multipath access network ~~consists of~~ comprises a plurality of access network interfaces of the terminal and said path identifier is an identifier of at least one technology to use. ~~be used~~[[.]]

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the mediation module (4) determines ~~the~~ which access technology to use. ~~be used~~[[.]]

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein[[,]] if a plurality of technologies is useable, ~~can be used~~[[,]] the mediation module (4) defines a relative priority of said plural technologies.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein[[,]] if a plurality of technologies is useable, ~~can be used~~[[,]] the terminal (T) defines a relative priority of said plural technologies.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein[[,]] if ~~there is~~ a plurality of access network interfaces exist for a given technology, the terminal (T) determines ~~the~~ which access network interface to use ~~be used~~[[.]]

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein said terminal (T) is connected to ~~the~~ an access network interface corresponding to said path identifier.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the information received by the mediation module (4) from the service provider also relates to the service.

16. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An access system used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network (1) a service made available on a communication network (2) by a service provider,

wherein said access system comprises a mediation module (4) configured:

adapted[[:]]

to receive from the service provider information relating to at least ~~to the~~
an address (~~@, P~~) of said service in the communication network (~~2~~),

to determine ~~at least one~~ a path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to
access said service via the multipath access network and to associate said path
identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S), and

to supply the terminal (T) with said path identifier associated with said
information during service discovery.

17. (Currently Amended) The access system according to claim 16, wherein the multipath
access network is a multichannel access network, and the mediation module (~~4~~) ~~is adapted~~ is
further configured to determine ~~the~~ which multichannel access network (~~1~~) to use ~~be used~~ and
receives from said multichannel access network a location identifier of ~~the~~ a channel to be used
by the terminal (T).

18. (Currently Amended) The access system according to claim 16, wherein the multipath
access network ~~consists of~~ comprises a plurality of interfaces used by the terminal to access
communication networks and the mediation module (~~4~~) is ~~adapted~~ configured to determine ~~the~~
which access technology to use ~~be used~~[[.]]

19. (Currently Amended) The access system according to claim 16, wherein said terminal
(T) is ~~adapted~~ configured to be tuned to ~~the~~ a channel corresponding to said path identifier.

20. (Currently Amended) The access system according to claim 16, wherein said terminal (T) is ~~adapted~~ configured to be connected to ~~the~~ a network interface corresponding to said path identifier.

21. (Currently Amended) A mediation module for ~~[[a]]~~ an access system used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network (1) a service made available on a communication network (2) by a service provider, wherein said mediation module (4) is ~~adapted~~ configured:

to receive from the service provider information relating to at least ~~to the~~ an address (~~@, P~~) of said service in the communication network (2),

to determine ~~at least one~~ a path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service via the multipath access network and to associate said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S), and

to supply the terminal (T) with said ~~channel~~ path identifier associated with said information during service discovery.

22. (Currently Amended) The mediation module according to claim 21, wherein the access network is a multichannel access network and the mediation module (4) is ~~adapted~~ further configured to determine ~~the~~ which multichannel access network (1) to use ~~be used~~ and receives from said multichannel access network ~~terminal~~ a location identifier of ~~the~~ a channel to be used by the terminal (T).

23. (Currently Amended) The mediation module according to claim 21, wherein the multipath access network ~~consists of~~ comprises a plurality of interfaces used by the terminal to access networks and the mediation module (4) is further configured ~~adapted~~ to determine which ~~the~~ access technology to use ~~be used~~[[.]]